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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT: MFA QUESTION ON COMMUNICATIONS MATTERS

REF: STATE 239605

TOKYO PLEASE PASS TO SECRETARY'S PARTY ON SUNDAY A.M.

1. MFA PROTOCOL'S TANG LUNG-PIN ON OCTOBER 18 ASKED USLO POLCOUNS, "ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNED, WHAT ON THE GROUND COMMUNICATIONS FREQUENCIES THE SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT WOULD USE IF PROBLEMS DEVELOPED WITH USLO FACILITIES. HE CLAIMED CHINESE SIDE DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS MEANT BY THE REFERENCE IN THE MEMO HABIB HAD GIVEN TO PRCLO ON OCTOBER 7 (AND WHICH WE SUBSEQUENTLY PASSED TO MFA UNDER COVER OF A NOTE) TO "THE SAME FREQUENCIES UTILIZED IN THE PAST."

2. RELEVANT PASSAGE IN THE MEMORANDUM (REFTEL) READS IN FULL: "IT IS NOT, HOWEVER, PLANNED TO USE THE AIRCRAFT FOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH WASHINGTON FROM THE GROUND UNLESS PROBLEMS DEVELOP WITH LIAISON OFFICE FACILITIES. IF THERE SHOULD BE A NEED TO USE AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATIONS ON THE GROUND, WE WOULD WISH TO USE THE SAME FREQUENCIES UTILIZED  
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IN THE PAST."

3. TANG SEEMED DETERMINED TO FIND OUT WHAT FREQUENCIES THE AIRCRAFT  
WOULD USE SHOULD THE NEED ARISE, BUT EASY ON WHETHER THE INFORMATION  
WERE PROVIDED BEFORE OR AFTER THE AIRCRAFT'S ARRIVAL. POLCOUNS  
REMARKED  
THAT IT SEEMED MOST UNLIKELY SUCH A NEED WOULD ARISE,  
BUT UNDERTOOK TO PASS ON TANG'S QUESTION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE.  
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